

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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ERNESTO DANQUEA

Plaintiff,

—against—

C. A. NO. 05-10438 MLW

VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
BERNARD BAILEY, WILLIAM K. AULET,
and DENIS K. BERUBE,

Defendants.

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**MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED CASES,
APPOINTMENT OF LEAD PLAINTIFF AND
LEAD COUNSEL BY MOVANT WALTER D. COHUTT**

Movant Walter D. Cohutt ("Movant") hereby moves this Court for an order (i) consolidating all related actions; (ii) appointing Movant as Lead Plaintiff; and (iii) approving Movant's selection of Paskowitz & Associates as Lead Counsel and Shapiro Haber & Urmey as Liaison Counsel. Submitted herewith in support of this Motion is the Declaration of Laurence D. Paskowitz sworn to May 5, 2005, the Declaration of Theodore M. Hess-Mahan sworn to May 9, 2005, Movant's Memorandum of Law in Support.

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Movant requests that the Court grant oral argument on this Motion.

Dated: May 9, 2005

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)

I hereby certify that the parties' counsel have conferred in a good faith effort to narrow or resolve the issues raised in this motion. Defendants' counsel do not take a position on this motion.

/s/Theodore M. Hess-Mahan

Theodore M. Hess-Mahan